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EXPECT DECISION SHORTLY

Operations for Six Months of 1920 Show Deficit \$21,097,132, Charles A. Lutz, Comptroller, Declares. Wants Immediate Relief.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Testi iony in support of its application for additional increase of 15 per cen express rates to cover increase, ages was presented by represen-ives of the American Railway Exintimated that his fight against the ban was being waged because the women he had wanted to mar account of the ban.

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Immediate relief is necessary, Mr. Immediat

fered to strike his address from the

world pease Governor Cox said

"The high moral purpose of the
nations is this: That all nations shall
stop carrying concealed weapons,
that their representatives shall said
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ing of armament and turn their resources to industrial purposes."
Governor Cox favelished against
"this senseless foedless indurean
competitions in the buying of armaments, "and predicted that pessation
would reduce taxes in all austriess
and also ald greatly in their immediate war rehabilation.
"I bring the cause of democracy to
you he said in a fling at Senator
Harding, and do not ask you as does
the senatorial oligarchy to come to
a front porch in Obio."

Jealousy of President Wilson and
the Democratic administration was
largely the cause, Governor Cox said,
of Republican opposition to the
league.

man Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, totash is addustrial tight was supposited by the Senate

self-to an and campaign investigating committee to
each to commentate
the Act. Governor of his charges, made a few days ago,
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Britain for entertainment purposes
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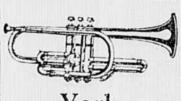
Dancing Masters Invent the Slow, Graceful "Wesleyan'

tions had objected to opening his books for the inspection of the agents of the Department of Justice. Whether he will continue to openiy oppose the investigation will depend in large measure on what action the United States district attorney's office may take to support the request. NEW YORK, August 27.-The public has had too much jazz and is turning toward more natural dent of the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce, in an address before the National Association of Masters of Dancing, last night. He also urged a rigid censorship of words in music and said suggestive lyrics should be dis-The convention held its closing

session today. A slow, graceful step named the dancing masters with an approval of the Methodist Church, the antidancing edict of which the convention has deplored each day. J. Henry Smythe, Jr., son of adelphia, the man who preached to six Presidents and converted Billy Sunday, told why he wanted the ban on dancing removed from the Methodist Book of Discipline. He

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Republican Nominee Lands Esch- SHIPS NOT IN SERVICE Cummins Act—Receives Partner of J. P. Morgan.

[By Associated Press.] GALION. OHIO, August 27.—Facing an audience of railway employes, some of whom he recognized as hosting made a speech here today militantly champloning the Cummins-Esch rail-ch-way act passed at the last session of life Congress.

to the Chief," was thundered band alongside the mess tent aired to be served, and a few later the "Star-Spangled arrested his progress as he

Wall Street Men Visit Harding.

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[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, August of the government-owned fleet of by officials of the Shipping Board. Vessels now operating in the Offer of the entire government-

complies with the terms of the Jones merchant marine act, which, with (Continued from First Page.)
smple advertising, enables the board to proceed with its program for drove back the Persian Cossacks, says

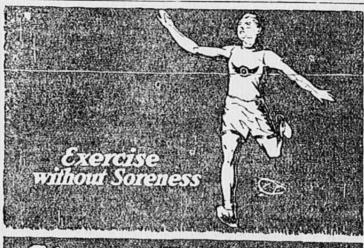
pleted by which a group of 100 steel vessels aggregating about 50,000 deadweight tons will be offered for

Spangled WAR FINANCE BODY CUTS LOANS TO \$132,200,000

Money Due Corporation Has Been Reduced \$219,500,000 Since Liquidation Regam.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Loans of the War Finance Corporation have been reduced \$219,500,000 since it ceased making loans and began liquidation of its affairs. The total cutstanding loans August 21 amounted to \$152,200,000, according to figures made public today by Managing Director McLean.

Advances to railroads which, at the highest point, aggregated \$204.700,000, the propayment to \$64,600,000, Practically all of those outstanding are call loans, and officials anticipate a further substantial reduction before the Banks and bankers to whom financial help was given so they might meet the demand on them for loans have returned all but \$158,000 of their borrowings, which aggregated at one time more than \$4,700,000.





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BOLSHEVISTS MAKE

Conditions in That City, Owing to Red Defeats, Are Becoming Very Critical.

[By Associated Press.]

COPENHAGEN, August 27.—Advices from Petrograd to the Berlingske Tidende state that conditions in that city are becoming critical, and that the fall of the Soviet govern.

Soviets Mobolizing Workers.

LONDON, August 27.—The first day of mobilization of the Soviet workers of Petrograd for the Struggle against the Poles and General Wrangel, produced three-quarters of the required number, says a wireless message from Moscow today. The workers in all institutions unanimously expressed readiness to proceed to the front, according to the message.

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WARSAW, August 27.—The Warsaw press is becoming pessimistic regarding the Minsk peace negotiations the desperate economic situation, is believed to be responsible for the discontent prevailing in the city.

All freedom of trade has been prohibited, says the report. Many shops have been closed and valuables selzed. It is further stated that the Bolshevists have punished demonstrators by shooting.

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The militarists are advocating a continuance of the war to compet the soviets to seek terms and the change in the Danzig situation has had a tendency to encourage the militarist objects to seek terms and the change solutions. Observers here say they believe the public generally desire peace and are hopeful that the Minsk negotiations will bring a cessation of hostilities.

BOLSHEVISTS MAKE
DESPERATE STAND
TO HOLD GRODNO
(Continued from First Page.)
Enzeli from Baku Wednesday night drove back the Persian Cossacks, says the Teheran correspondent of the London Times, in a message sent Thursday. The Cossacks are reported to be retreating along the Resht-Kazvin road.

This reverse of the Persians, adds the correspondent complicates the situation produced by the interruption of British communications in Mesopotamia.

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